MEMPHIS, TENN., THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1873.

FOR PLOATER. The Legislature which meets on Monday will have to deal more intimately with the future of the State than since the war. Hence the necessity of Memphis Conference, Withhaving the best talent of the State employed in its deliberations. To-day our citizens will be called upon to elect a Floater. We trust they will make a selection such as the times and their interests demand. They are all-powerful at the ballot-box, and when they determine upon it can always save themselves against the encroachments of mere adventurous politicians. Elect an honest, intelligent and energetic man.

## THE ELECTION TO-DAY.

An election will be held to-day for five Aldermen, twenty Councilmen, and ten School Visitors. We trust our citizens of all classes and all shades of politics, appreciating the necessity for ministration of our from radius common and the intelligent active control of our from radius and the processor of the control an honest, faithful and intelligent administration of our home affairs, will His Picture of Brotherly Love-

On another page we print the recautation of Rev. Dr. Watson, for thirty years a member of the Memphis Conference, and Rev. Mr. Watson, the distinguished author of the learned work, recants his faith in spiritualism, and agrees to withdraw the book from sale and suppress its publication."

There is not a member of that Conference who does not know That is Not true.

It supposed, when I saw it, that the Western I supposed, which has been a suppressions demanded by the Book of Discipline, and unwilling to surrender his belief in spiritualism, which he has been investigating for some time, has retired from the ministry and even members hip of a Church he had labored in the wilderness to build up. No continued to the manufacture of the Memphis Conference, and Rev. Mr. Watson, the distinguished author of the learned work, recall such as point and appeared work, free learned work, for the list in spiritualism with the book from sale and suppress the shading the training of the fible. I confess the matter has hithering it we me trouble in this recant the book has been a boon to me a boon to me and appeared to the fible. It is not the fible. It is not the fible in the the book from sale and suppress to with the book has been a boon to me had appeared to the fible. It is not the fible in the spiritualism with the teachings of the fible. It is not the fible in the training of the fible. It is not the fible in the matter of the fible in the matter of the fible in the recants the book has been a boon because it reconciles full part to the fible. It is not the fible in the fibl membership of a Church he had labored in the wilderness to build up. No considerate, unbiased mind can fail to admire the zeal and work of the Methodist Church, the ministry of which is noted for work, for souls saved, and the energetic preaching of the word of God. It is emphatically a missionary church. Wherever the ax rings, and paths are blazed in the woods, there the Methodist preacher is to be found, his saddle-ist preacher is to be formed. He woods, there the Methodist preacher is to be found, his saddle-communication, and read it to them last communication, and read it to them last communication, and read it to them last communication, and read it to them last communication. He would not prompt the to sask him to do it.

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It is due to truth, as well as myself, to left this community (in which I have been a member since its word from the spirit land, "If we die shall we live again." Nay; we do not die mortality and eternal progression. Spirituals was again? It is the hand-maiden of the Bable. It most make again? It have published nothing, since the published nothing until I had first submitted it to my Presiding Elder and the editor of the organ of the Memphis Conference, of the member since its word from the spirit land, "If we die shall we live it word from the spirit land, "If we die shall we live it and the surface of the member in the surface of the member in the surface of the member is most sacred to with a word from the spirit land, "If we die shall we live it and the surface of the member in the surface of the member is most sacred to my left in the surface of the member is most sacred to my left in the surface of the member is most sacred to my left in the most again. The last will have a public the most offence it is most acrow that it is most sacred to my left in the most acrow that will have any tha st preacher is to be found, his saddle- phis Conf and takes neither care of scrip or purse, or the wherewithal by which he is to live. He trusts in God, and his trust is not in vain. Such an one was Dr. Watson thirty years ago, when Memphis was but a hamlet, and the Indians were a verity in our forests. Looking lack through the long vista of these years, and remembering his work, we are filled with a profound regret for the step he has taken. At the same time ally exemplifies the injunction of Christ, odist.

## RECANTATION.

any of those which have had existence Rev. Dr. Samuel Watson, of the draws from the Methodist Church.

> History of Events Leading to the Sad Farewell to His Former Fellow-Laborers.

He Avows His Firm Belief in Spiritualism, and Severs a Connection of Thirty Years' Standing.

Thomas L. A. Valequet, well known is a telegraph operator in the Western Chion office at Chicago, died at his residence there yesterday. He leaves a wife and seven children.

A dispatch to the Cascinnati Chronicle

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not sustained. I had no fears on that score, yet if they had not been sustained then, there are those who would have charged the Conference with being than that was likely to be for me. One Thermometrical and Barometrical

in a speech expressed herself as a free-lover, and thirty-two fanatics elected her President of a Spiritualist Associa-tion, many people have this detestable idea, to which I referred in the Confer-lous of the same of the following letter to my Presiding Elder, who, with R. W. Johnson, were the only persons present:

ist preacher is to be found, his saddle-bags full of Bibles and tracts. He liter-Friday at the office of the Western Meth-bilows: "I have now completed my task

MAYE & EXCIPE ...

cannot commit itself to it. Be see any course to pursue but to withdraw cause a poor unfortunate woman from the church, dearly as I loved it. The New York Press Discussing the

nor Caldwell's Address-Observance of Emancipation Day.

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# Situation in the Pelican

ALBANY, January 1.—Governor Dix and Lieutenant-Governor Robinson were inaugurated in the Assembly Chambers at eieven o'clock to-day. The capitol was densely crowded. Retiring Governor Hoffman made a brief address, compared to the compared nor Hoffman made a brief address, comnor Hoffman made a brief address, com-plimenting General Dix upon his distin-guished civil and military service to the State and country, and for the ability and fidelity with which he discharged and fidelity with which he discharged

How New Year's Day was Observed at the Nation's Capital-The Reception

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## RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Ronis Leaving To-day.

issued then, there are those who would have charged the Conference with great was likely to be for me. One more charge embraces all, I believe, that I had done which was so objectionable. I had sent (said he) some copies of the book by mail. I plead guilty to ensure in any way indoorse what many people think is. Spiritualism, I would greatly have preferred to have been expelled from the church. Better on which was not object to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to suffer than many "is a true maxim." In the question had been incomment to the provided by some to this commentation of the continuous proposed that the provided in the continuous proposed that may be not the provided Cairo Cairo Cairo Cairo and cargo belonged to Dorwin Schmied, St. Louis of North Landing, near Madison, Indiana, and was worth three thousand dollars, and insured at Madison, Indiana,

two inches. At that time it began falling, and at noon had declined seven der attending to the boats at the land-

remse your application.

The sends the most painful act of my life—one that I saw no way to avert. If I cannot maintain the reputation of an honorable man and have some degree of religious liberty with my former relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations, then I think they had better have always entertained the highest relations.

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Inauguration of Governor Dix—Addresses by Ex-Governor Hoffman and Governor Dix.

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and Governor Bix—Addresses by Ex-Governor Hoffman deckers. The entire fleet of boats that were ice-bound by the Randolph gorge came down during the evening. NOTICE To Passengers and Shippers. SHAWLS!

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, etc.,

mouth of White river for all points on the Arkansas river. Ned W. Outlaw is

At 3 Union street.

A. M. Stoddard & Co., Auctioneers. The City of Chester, Captain Zeigler, departs this afternoon at five o'clock, for

The total rise in the river up to mid-night Tuesday night was ten feet and just a stronding church and the remain

## MASONIC NOTICE.

THE stated communication of Leila Scott Ladge, No. 28, will be held in this (THURSDAY) evening, Jun. 24, at 70 clock, for disputen of business, All M. M.'s are fraternally invited. By order A. E. HAVD., W. M. EDWARD GOLDSMITH, Secretary.

250 TUBS EXTRA ROLL AND SOLID packed Buffer. OLIVER, FINNER & CO.

OFFICE OF GSS'L SUPERISTENDENT,
Memphis, Tenn., Junuary 2, 1873.

TRAINS are again running regularly. Will
commence receiving city freights Friday

Constable Sale of
Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Fine
Gilt Birrors, Ingrain Carpets, etc.

# to lose Captain Calvert's influence, and we trust that they will compet Captain Calvert to hold his position, and place some other officer in commissed of the

Sp.m. 5 p.m. 5 p.m. 5 p.m. 10 s.m. 3 p.m. At some places in the Randolph gorge ing, and in a safe harbor.

At some places in the Randolph gorge the ice was piled twenty feet high, and was forty feet deep.

The Jennie Howell brought up, night before last, twelve hundred barrels of po-

HANDSOME FRENCH SABLE FURS! \$3 00 A SET.

shipped here yesterday, on the Belle Lee, for New Orleans. \$4 00 A SET.

> GENUINE MINK SABLE SETS AT \$15 00.

CHILDREN'S PELETOTS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

## INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS SASHES! FANS!

Real Silk Poplins, at 95c., former price, \$1 35, Black Gros Grain Silks, at \$1 per yard, Black Gros Grain Silks, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75

SHAWLS!

RAINBOW AND OTTOMAN SCARFS. Many of the above goods will be offered at greatly reduced prices, for the purpose of closing them out

MENKEN BROTHERS. 261 and 263 Main Street, Cor. Court

REMOVAL.

FARGASON & CLAY; WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COTTON FACTORS

HAVE REMOVED TO 369 Front street, cor. Gayoso and Clinton ONE SQUARE SOUTH OF OLD STAND, : MEMPHIS.

D. BARNUM & CO.